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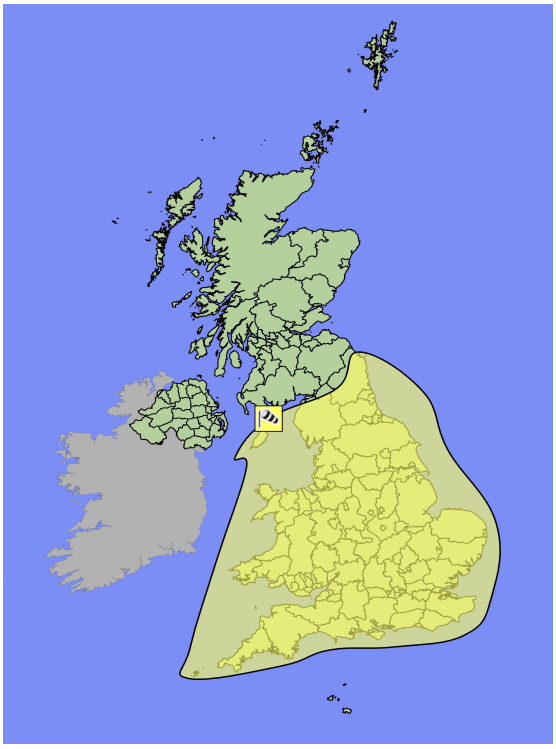

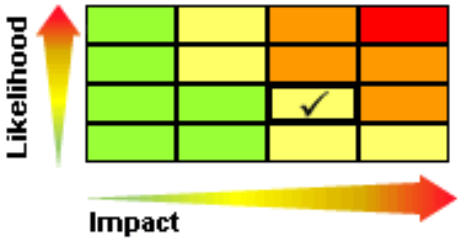

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep depression is expected to cross the country on Tuesday, though as is often the case with this type of feature, at this stage there is a good deal of uncertainty about its track and intensity. It is possible that the centre may pass to the northwest of Scotland, though the most likely track currently seems to be across Northern England. In this case the strongest winds would be over the southern half of the UK, where there is the potential for gusts of 70 mph inland and 80 mph on coasts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **03:00 on Tue, 03rd Jan 2012** until **21:00 on Tue, 03rd Jan 2012**

A spell of wet and very windy weather is expected to affect England and Wales during Tuesday. The public should be aware of the possibility of strong winds causing disruption, e.g. to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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